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## A Statement of County Affairs by the Commissioners' Court.

In view of the fact that the recent finance committee, on account of lack of time and the large volume of matter it became their duty to check, were unable to separate the matters discussed by them concerning the former commissioners' court and the present commissioners' court, and it coming to our knowledge that a large part of our citizens have been laboring under the impression that the whole of the report applied to the present administration and it alone, we deem it but fair and just to make, for the benefit of those who wish to know the facts, a statement showing the line of separation between the acts of the two courts. We make this in our own behalf, and in the name of simple justice and not as an answer to or criticism of said report, nor as a criticism of the acts of any former man or court. We being, of course, responsible for our own acts and not those of others.

The attention of the public is first called to the fact that no finance committee has audited the affairs of the county and made a report since the fall term of our District Court in 1911. Judge Gardner appointed a finance committee at the spring term of District Court, 1912, but this committee did not serve, and the finances of the county were not audited and no report was ever filed. Then it will be seen that the recent and last finance committee covered a period of 2 years in their investigations. It will be further recalled, with a moment's reflection, that the present county judge and three of the commissioners were nominated and elected in 1912, the present judge taking charge of the office at noon, Dec. 2, 1912, and the commissioners taking the oath of office the day following, or thereabouts. At this time we found the following financial conditions existing: The county fund, overdrawn \$570.35; the jury fund, overdrawn \$22.98; cash on hand in all other county funds, \$4273.34; this constituting all the funds belonging in any way to the county at large. The special or district funds will be treated separately, in order that everyone can understand them without a confusion of figures. The commissioners' court was in session then in December of 1912, regular session second Monday, and allowed claims made by the former court and presented to us for collection, for, as any one can realize, we had made practically no bills of our own contracting in that short period of time, and on Jan. 1, 1913, we found the following conditions of the treasury, notwithstanding the fact that the November collections of taxes had then been paid to the treasurer: The county fund overdrawn \$1601.47; cash on hand in all other funds \$4695.63. Thus you will see by the above figures that the financial affairs of Houston county were not handed to us on Dec. 2, 1912, in a flourishing condition, nor with a full treasury.

In that year's expense we had quite a lot of things to pay for, contracted by the former court but carried out by us, inherited, if

you please, such as \$300.00 for the "Hook Worm" doctors; and approximately \$675.00 for the survey of the Houston and Anderson county line; the pool hall, hog law and constitutional amendment elections, not contracted by them, but unusual expenditures, these last three costing approximately \$1000.00, and \$400.00 paid for fixtures for the county clerk's and tax collector's offices—badly needed—but contracted by the former administration, not chargeable to us. In spite of these excessive expenditures we find the county fund on Dec. 1st, 1913, only overdrawn \$796.52; and on Jan. 1st, 1914, overdrawn \$268.02; the jury fund overdrawn \$80.77. We are rather proud of this showing in the face of adverse circumstances.

With reference to the road work and the expenditure of the money of Crockett Road District, No. 3, about which there had been so much said, we wish again to call the attention of the thinking public to the fact that the present court had nothing whatever to do with this until after Dec. 2, 1912, and but little in fact until March 1st. We found, or inherited, a system by the terms of which there was a superintendent, hired by some one, it is hard to say whom, at a salary of \$5.00 per day, straight time. We found that this superintendent hired a foreman at \$3.00 per day to have active charge of the work, who in fact hired the hands and managed the teams. It occurred to the commissioners' court that they could hire the foreman at \$3.00 per day and get the same work that was being done and thus save the district \$5.00 per day. This they did, paying the same scale of wages for hands and teams that was paid by the last foreman, and considerably less than had been paid at one time prior in this same road work. There was in this fund on the 1st day of March, 1913, \$83,123.12. It has been said that this court spent, up to Nov. 1st, 1913, the date of their report, \$75,465.63. This is error in part as will be shown by the following:

We should be credited with the following items, and the former parties who handled the work charged with the same, inasmuch as they are items paid by us for work contracted for and done, and expenses incurred by them.

Cash on hand for Crockett Road District	March 1, 1913	\$83,123.12
On the roads and parts of roads said to have been built by them we built bridges as follows: On the Huntsville road, 2 steel bridges with concrete abutments, cost estimated		\$ 30 00
One wood bridge on San Antonio road west		24 40
1 steel bridge Coltharp road 20 ft. span, concrete abutment		130 00
2 wood bridges old Lovelady road, cost estimated		40 00
1 steel bridge, Centralia road, 20 ft. span, concrete abutment		150 00
1 steel and 1 wood bridge on Rusk road cost estimated		100 00
1 wood bridge on Palestine road, cost estimated		20 00
Work of one crew, 2 weeks on Rusk road repairing washout at \$350 per week, (road built by them)		700 00
Feed for county mules same period, and mules of crew		84 00
Amount cash on hand Nov. 1st		7,067 49
Amount loaned sinking fund out of current fund		2,725 99
Amount expended by others paid by us		1,753 25
Total spent by this court		\$13,704 88
Deducting this amount from the total cash on hand when taken by this court		\$69,418.30
It will be seen that the total		

amount spent by this court to Nov. 1st, 1913, was \$69,418.30. Out of this amount we spent the sum of \$9,927.10 for bridges and culverts, including money spent for bridges on their roads, while they only spent \$5,267.05 for the same items on the roads built by them. We spent for dynamite \$2,898.26, while they spent, as near as we can ascertain, only \$1,056.23. We had to spend for clearing right of way \$1,211.70. We have been unable to ascertain what they spent for this item. We had to pay for right of way, straightening roads, moving fence, etc., and damage done dynamiting, and to crops by going through fields, \$285.50, while they only had to spend for these purposes \$105.00. Those who first had charge of the road work worked the inside ends of the road next to town, completing only the Porter's Springs, Huntsville and San Antonio roads west, beginning at the city limits. At a distance of 3 or 4 miles from town there were but few stumps in the road, the right of way was practically cleared, hence they did not have to go to the heavy expense we were forced to in order to clear their right of way ready for work. A large amount of work was done on the Porter's Springs road by the U. S. Government for the lock and dam tram road, lessening the expense they—the district—had to pay on it. The Huntsville road was worked by Mr. Barbee and the county convicts, during the administration of the Hon. Porter Newinan as county judge and it was of less expense, as much of his faithful and efficient work was in evidence all along the way. In addition to the above items specified as done by us on the roads built by others, we have sanded a part of their road, and as is well known to practically every one residing in the limits of the district, we have kept the roads up during the fall and winter, frequently dragging and re-grading them. It will be recalled by every one that the past fall and winter have been seasons of excessive rains and extremely hard, on all roads in the county, hence the expense of maintaining the roads, even in a semi-passable condition, has been at a heavy expense, yet the traveling public has demanded that the expense be incurred. Two thousand dollars would be a low estimate for the cost of maintaining the entire 84 miles of road in the district through such severe weather as we have had. Then, we submit, that this expense should not, in fairness, be charged to us as the cost of building roads.

The following is a substantially correct statement of the number of miles built by each of the parties, stated by road, and those traveling over these roads will be able to verify this statement:

By former parties up to March 1, 1913	Miles
Porter's Spring Road	7
San Antonio Road, west	5 1/2
Huntsville Road	7
New Lovelady Road	0
Old Lovelady Road	3 1/2
Pennington Road	3
Coltharp Road	3
Centralia Road	3
San Antonio Road, east	0
Bates' Ferry Road	0
Rusk Road	2 1/2
Palestine Road	1 1/2

Navarro & Lynwood combined	5
Hall's Bluff Road	0
Total	41
By this court's crews from March 1 to Nov. 1, 1913	Miles
Porter's Spring Road	0
San Antonio Road, west	0
Huntsville Road	0
New Lovelady Road	6
Old Lovelady Road	0
Pennington Road	1 1/2
Coltharp Road	3 1/2
Centralia Road	3
San Antonio Road, east	6
Bates' Ferry Road	3
Rusk Road	4
Palestine Road	5
Navarro & Lynwood combined	4
Hall's Bluff Road	6 1/2
Total	43

Thus it will be seen that the other parties, during the time they handled the work, graded 41 miles of road, and under the supervision of this court 43 miles were built. In addition to this, we built a large part of the bridges on their roads, and sanded quite a lot of them. In other words, their roads were not completed, though it is generally stated that they were completed. Taking the above figures, we find that this court spent \$69,418.30 on the roads built by them, and for dragging and re-grading all the roads which had already been built. By a simple process of division by 43 miles, you will readily see that the average cost per mile of the road built by us was in fact only \$1,614.38. We have not gone into the detailed expense incurred by those preceding us, but have accepted the figures given by the finance committee, with the exceptions mentioned above, as the correct amount spent by them. The finance committee stated that the others spent \$60,000.00, building the roads credited to them. We see by the above that there must be added to this amount \$1,793.53 for expenses incurred by them and paid by us for them, and the sum of \$784.40 for bridges built by us on their roads, making a total legitimate charge against them of \$62,577.93; and by a simple process of division of this amount by 41 will show you that the average cost per mile of the road built by them was \$1,526.29, only a difference in average cost per mile in their favor of \$88.09. Now your attention is further called to the fact that the finance committee, in making up the total spent by

others, deducted from the total amount of money spent to March 1, 1913, (\$74,000.00), by them, the sum of \$14,000.00 for the expense of selling the bonds, buying machinery, tools, mules, etc., in order to reduce the amount spent by them to \$60,000.00. We think the process correct, but if it applies to them it should also apply to us, yet we have not deducted from our expenditures anything for machinery bought by us, or for tools, scrapers, etc., although we had to pay out quite a sum for these. We received the machinery bought by them, after a period of several months' hard use and wear. The engine was in bad condition, and cost quite a lot, some three or four hundred dollars, to repair it. The scrapers were worn and one of the first things we had to do was to order new bottoms for a lot of them, and buy new ones in some instances. We made contracts with parties for them to buy all these things, with the view of saving to the district the enormous cost of buying them. We found the graders worn and had to buy a new grader, besides having to buy new parts for one or two of the old ones.

Now, in common fairness, is it right to say that we had an equal chance, with the machinery old and worn, with the other fellows who took it new and unworn? Isn't it reasonable to suppose that our repair expense would exceed theirs? If so, then from that standpoint, are we not entitled to some consideration off of our additional cost per mile? However, those are not the only things to consider, but in fact the greater one is this: As stated above, those who preceded us worked the inside ends of the roads, except three. Those three were the best opened right of way of any of the roads in the district, while we had the roads filled with trees and grubbs, which had to be blown out before a scraper could be used on them. Take, for instance, the new Lovelady road worked by us. Before we reached the 2 mile board, we were in the woods, the old road being practically a trail, winding its path through the timber. It was expensive to go through. All other roads worked by us were similar to this except the Pennington and the Palestine roads. In addition to this we have had to dynamite the stumps out of something like a

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### SAMUEL WELLER RE-DISCOVERED

By Jim While Visiting the Fishers and the Clintons in Crockett, Texas.

Crockett is a city of 5,000 people, numerous, industrious four-mule teams, a court house and business blocks restored with new fronts, and Charley Clinton's plumbing. I stopped here because it was the home of George O. Clinton and H. A. Fisher, two of the brightest, most joyous and inspiring men Joliet ever had. Either could build a town and finish the job in Morocco binding and gilt edges.

Our train was fast enough, but it had to wait on the sidings very often for other trains. At 1 in the morning, too sleepy to talk, I followed the men with sample cases into the same hack. An office not swept for many days, floors and partitions of rough boards, were not particularly inviting to the stranger, but where the drummers go there is a reason, and at breakfast it could be seen why this hotel was called "The Pickwick"—the landlord was an exact picture of Samuel Weller.

He met me at the dining room door with a hand shake and a slap on the back. "Morning, Colonel; did you sleep well? Knew you would—here, sit right down at the head of the table."

I stopped and shook hands with him again. "You are a dandy," I said; "just the kind of a landlord that should be. I know I'll have a good breakfast."

"Sure you will—take a nice orange, a California orange, and it is a good one—picked 'em out myself. Here's a glass of nice water, ice in it, too. Eat breakfast food—what kind'll you have?" and here-with he recited the entire whole-sale's list from Battle Creek to chopped feed.

"That's right; oat meal and nice cream is the best there is. How'll you have your eggs? Have coffee, too; it's the finest blend you ever tasted, and made just right."

Then came the breakfast proper, ten dishes, and all good. "Here, try the pigs' feet—finest you ever saw. A woman here prepares them and cooks them in batter—never saw anything finer."

My bill was a dollar for a bed in a big room with an outside door wide open. And this breakfast! Seemed to me that I had never had such a stack of good health in my life.

I had thought of dodging hotels by taking a night train, berth \$2. What a mistake it would have been!

Mr. Fisher has a telephone, and

finding my mail in his box had started out first and found me while at breakfast.

A 25-cent incident brought Mr. Fisher and G. O. Clinton together as next-door neighbors on Cass street, Joliet, just east of the Spring creek bridge. They became as Damon and Pythias, so near were they alike in hopefulness, enterprise and that sublime art of closing a trade, and whither one would go the other would follow. Thus their homes and farms in Texas are side by side. From Fisher's peach orchard it is but a climb over a fence into Clinton's pear orchard. Fisher's home sets back from the road in a splendid grove of large red oaks. Clinton's, across the road, is in a grove of cedars.

Since typhoid carried Mr. Clinton away, it has been a little lonesome here and these farms, the orchards, the shops, the mills, the stores, and great barns are not so attractive, and these splendid homes may change owners when the next man comes along in search of health.

For years Mrs. Fisher had been a sufferer with bronchitis, and Mr. Fisher was not robust, but it is different now. They lived here the year through for the first time the past season, and were never less annoyed by summer heat and insect pests. Both are in robust health, and Mr. Fisher and I did a lot of tree planting yesterday—all of the forenoon.

Jim Clinton is an auto dealer at Houston and Charlie manages the home farm and a plumbing business in Crockett. The latter was the manager of the McKenna steel plant in Joliet, just ahead of George Langford. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton have an elegant home, perfect from every angle, and all the good health possible, but from the messages I am carrying back, it is plain to see their hearts are in Joliet.

I am nearing Houston now, and so far eastern Texas is a land of pine and oak, peach orchards and healthy people. The land is cheaper than any place in America, but those who have tried it like it better than the celebrated black lands a few miles west.

The government is improving the Trinity river from Galveston to Dallas and a government owned railroad runs from Crockett to the river, 11 miles, to transport supplies. Here the Spanish moss appears hanging from the trees along the river bank.—Jim in Joliet News.

### How is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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### Anderson in New York.

William H. Anderson, New York state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will consult J. F. Burke, attorney for the league, in Albany regarding the new local option measure the league will endeavor to have passed by the legislature.

Mr. Anderson spoke at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church and St. James Methodist Episcopal Church. "The federal census shows," said he, "the number of prisoners per 100,000 population serving sentences for crime in nine prohibition states to be 88, and in nine license states, of which New York is one, to be 133. The census also shows the number of paupers per 100,000 population in the prohibition states to be 46, in the near prohibition states to be 54, and in the license states to be 127. The report for the state insane asylums is equally significant. The number of insane per 100,000 in the prohibition states is 119, in the near prohibition states 150, and in the license states 276.

The proposed local option measure will allow every citizen of the state, whether he lives in the country, in a village or in a big city, to vote directly on the liquor question."

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## W. W. Aiken

## When Like Cures Like

By TROY ALLISON.

Minna Reed almost ran down the steps from the house bearing the sign "Mme. Voirsi, Clairvoyant." The lady's communications had upset all her preconceived plans and ideas. Her mother had always opposed her trying anything of the kind, but when she saw the sign an overwhelming desire to inquire into things unknown had beset her. The rest of the party had gone down to the beach, and after staying in her room at the summer hotel for an hour with a headache she had slipped out to buy a fascinating kimono she had seen in a Japanese store the day before. The clairvoyant's sign had caught her eye, and for a whole hour she had sat in the darkened, stuffy little room with her nerves all at strained attention.

She went back to her room and, walking straight to the dresser, looked regretfully at the picture of a frank boyish face surrounded by a little plain gold frame. "I never would have thought it," she whispered. "I thought you were the truest, noblest thing on earth. And she said the man with black eyes, now one of my circle of acquaintances, was deceitful to the core and that if I did not separate his path from mine he would prove the blighting sorrow of my life. Jimmy, dear, it seems impossible to believe you could bring sorrow into any one's life, but it must have been you she meant, for you are the only man of my acquaintance who has black eyes." And, being only nineteen and believing she had come face to face with the big sorrow of her life, she threw herself across the bed and sobbed because she felt that she must immediately take steps to separate Jimmy Kent's path from hers—Jimmy, who had lent her his red ball to play with the very first day she went to kindergarten.

James Kent, unconscious of the heavy cloud of suspicion hovering over him, came from his ocean swim and lay idly on the sand, hoping Minna would get over her headache and walk down to the beach. Finally, sunburned and glowing, he went back to the hotel and found her on the veranda, gazing listlessly at the sea.

"Is it as bad as all that, little girl? You are the most forlorn looking specimen I ever saw," he said as he sat on the porch rail and eyed her commiseratingly.

Minna, seeing the sympathy in his eyes, wished fervently that they were any other color than black.

"What on earth made you have black eyes, Jimmy? I dislike them so!" she said petulantly.

Jimmy opened the offending orbs very wide in his surprise.

"By Jove, you are a queer one, Minna! You told me yesterday down on the beach that I had the most beautiful eyes you ever saw. Positively made me blush to know I was so beautiful. 'Fraid to sleep in them last night lest I should spoil 'em. And now—Minna, you haven't met any fellow with gray eyes, have you?" he asked suspiciously.

"No, I haven't," indignantly, "but black eyes are treacherous—and I never could trust them."

Whether they were treacherous or not was left an open question, but they certainly proved persuasive, and finally Jimmy was in possession of the whole story.

"Minna Reed, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Do I look like a blighting sorrow?" mimicking her forlorn tone. "I might be mistaken for a prizefighter," exhibiting his muscular arm with pride, "but I'm blamed if I'd know how to start out in the blighting sorrow business."

Minna, anxious to believe, still looked dubious.

"If your eyes only weren't black!" she sighed.

"Now, look here, my child. I'd get a special act of congress to change them to suit you if I could. You know I've done everything to please you all my life. Why will you believe that utter rot? Did she tell you anything tangible that you absolutely know was true?" Jimmy was in training for a lawyer and wanted to contest all evidence in

the case.

"She told me my name and age," triumphantly.

"Didn't you have to write it on a piece of paper first?" suspiciously.

"Yes, but she didn't see it—honestly she didn't. I folded it tightly and put it on the table, and she sat and toyed with it while she talked."

"The mischief she didn't see it!" crowled Jimmy. "Anything else?"

"She said I had an Aunt Mary in the spirit land that was trying to guide me," hesitatingly.

"See there. You never had an Aunt Mary in your life! It's all plain humbug." Jimmy spoke with the satisfaction of one willing to leave his case in the hands of an intelligent jury.

"No, I never had, but mamma had, and the clairvoyant said aunts and great-aunts were all the same in the spirit world."

Jimmy positively groaned with disgust.

"She might safely hit on an Aunt Mary. Nearly everybody living has an aunt or great-aunt or great-great-great-aunt Mary. But she had no business fooling with my eyes."

He sat sulkily silent, then grinned with a thought that made him wonder if he would not some day bear to the realms of the metaphysical the same relation that Edison bears to things physical.

"Young woman, I would not take a hopeless verdict upon my eyes from any one oculist. Neither will I have them condemned by any one clairvoyant. I demand a consultation. If I get the party together, will you go to another clairvoyant this evening?" he demanded.

"I would be so glad to find that the first one was mistaken," she said fervently.

It was a very busy evening for Mr. Kent. Finally he found a seers-ess sufficiently good natured and pliable to fill his requirements.

"Remember, you are to entirely free her mind from the idea. I'll send her in third. You couldn't fail to know her anyway. She's the prettiest one in the bunch. It's cheap at \$10, and if she gets over her fear of black eyes, by Jove, I'll send you another tenner tomorrow." And Mme. Ardetta, enthusiastic under the powerful stimulus, promised to do her best.

That night when the moon cast a long path of light over the waves a couple sat far down the beach in a spot removed from the crowd.

"She told me my name without my writing it!" Minna said in awed tones. "She is simply wonderful! Said for me never to have any confidence in fakes that made me write questions and fold them on a table; that they had blank papers folded just like them, and when they were toying with the ones I wrote that they would substitute the blank one and leave it on the table and take mine in their hand under the edge of the table and read it. That's exactly what that first woman must have done. I've lost faith in her entirely, and, Jimmy, boy, she said that the only person I need avoid and be suspicious of was a blond man with a Vandyke beard."

Young Mr. Kent stroked his beardless chin. "Thank heaven I haven't a blond Vandyke," he said piously. "Did she tell you anything about—er—me?" he asked cautiously.

"Not exactly, but she said that my real affinity was—as a man I had known since childhood."

"Now, that," said Mr. Kent, with great gratification, "suits me exactly. I'd rather be called an affinity any day than a blighting sorrow." He joyfully possessed himself of the girl's hands, and she had evidently lost all fear of treachery.

Afterward, with her head resting comfortably against his tweed shoulder, she spoke musingly. "She said that the greatest trial of her life was that there were so many fakes that brought discredit upon her glorious profession."

"Never you mind, little girl; I'm not so easily imposed upon, and you'll have me with you all through life to help pick out the real article," and the treacherous Mr. Kent lifted her face until he could look adoringly into it.

The moon, as if by special contract, came from under a cloud at just the right moment, and she saw his expression.

"Jimmy, I don't believe any one else ever had such wonderfully honest eyes," she said happily.

## IDENTIFYING A CRIMINAL

Picking a Face Out of the Crowd by the Scientific Process.

"For the first time in its history the New York detective force found itself with a real, scientific criminal hunter as its chief when Detective Captain Joseph A. Faurot was made acting inspector during the graft revelations which came on the heels of the murder of the gambler Rosenthal," says a writer in the American Magazine.

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"Then there are only four kinds of human ears, the triangular, oval, square and round. Say his crook has an oval ear. This eliminates all those who have ears of the other sort and brings his field down to those who have concave noses and oval ears. By this weeding out process the Bertillon detective has put aside the thousands who have any of the combinations of ear and nose that might be made with these seven types of features save the one combination of concave nose and oval ear.

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## Too Much Sound.

In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the grave-maker and discussed with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily and said, "He's no sound."

At last the minister, who was, by the bye, a long winded and rather empty preacher, mentioned his own name and inquired, "Mr. — now, isn't he sound?"

"Oo, aye," said the sexton, with a twinkle in his eye. "He's aw sound."

## A Court Fool's Joke.

Scogan, the famous court jester of Edward IV., dearly loved a practical joke. Once he borrowed money of the king and when the day for payment came was unable to make good his word. He feared the king's anger and decided to appease him by a joke. Feigning death, he had his friends carry his body before Edward. The king fell a ready victim to the deception and in his lamentations over the supposed dead fool said he freely forgave the debt. Scogan immediately sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "The news is so revivifying that it has called me back to life."

## Too Successful.

Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.

Sizzer—I have cause to. I hired a man to trace my pedigree.

Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?

Sizzer—Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush money.—Judge.

## Constable's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas. J. B. Satterwhite, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Reece, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, in and for Houston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said J. B. Satterwhite and against the said Wm. Reece, No. 5740 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One-twelfth interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, a part of the Mary Ann Denson survey in Houston County, Texas, containing 77 acres of land, more or less, conveyed to Julia Ann Reece by L. W. Cooper by deed of record in Book 12, page 364, of the Houston County, Texas, deed records, and known as the Julia Reece place, being bounded on North and N. E. by Alfred Reece survey; on the East and South East by Prewitt Hallmark survey; on the South and South West by the Crockett and Pennington road, and on the West and North West by a tract of land known as the Sam McCullough place, a part of said Mary Ann Denson survey; and on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. Reece in and to said property.

Dated at Crockett, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, 1914.

R. J. Spence,  
Constable of Precinct No. One,  
Adv. St. Houston County, Texas.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Glover by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3559, wherein Nora Glover is plaintiff, and Ed Glover is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and that she has resided in Houston county for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of suit. That the residence of the defendant is unknown and for cause of action plaintiff alleges that she said defendant were lawfully married in Cherokee county, Texas, on or about the 7th day of June, A. D. 1906. That at the time of said marriage, defendant was following the occupation of a sleep man, traveling from place to place by private conveyance. That he promised her, if she would marry him he would quit such life, and settle down in a home with her. That instead of doing this, in a short time he began to try to get her to go on the stage and play a part in the show. That upon her refusal, to do this he would quarrel with her and abuse her, frequently applying vile epithets to her, and would curse her, having abandoned her twice, telling her they could never get along together and had as well separate. That she forgave him for these abuses and went back with him and tried to live with him, but he would get drunk and abuse her again.

That on or about July 22, 1911, he was accused of robbing a post office in East Texas, and was arrested and placed in jail, remaining there until on or about the 14th day of September, 1911, at which time he broke jail and escaped, and since which time he has been a fugitive from justice. That she has never seen him since said date and has never heard from him but one time, he writing her that he would have to give her up. That defendant knew at the time he was said to have committed said offense that she and their little boy were dependent upon him for a living and notwithstanding this, he would drink his earnings and cared so little for her and his child that he would at least place himself in a position to be charged with said offense and not be able to prove himself innocent and be forced to break jail and become a fugitive from justice in order to avoid legal punishment for said offense. That since said date plaintiff and defendant have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife, nor can she ever live with him again. Plaintiff alleging that said conduct of defendant toward her became so harsh and cruel as to render their further living together as man and wife insupportable, praying that citation issue returnable to the next term of said Court, that proof be heard and upon hearing that she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them and that same be declared of no further force and effect, for all costs of suit and for general and special relief, in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of February A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County,  
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Adv. et.

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same. R. O. 30 in brs N 56 E 20 vrs Double R. O. 36 in brs S 45 W 5 5-10 vrs all marked X. Thence S 45 E 1110 vrs corner on North line of 5 acre tract. Thence S 59 1/4 W 93 6-10 vrs to N. W. corner of same. Thence S 30 1/2 E 140 vrs to corner in San Antonio road. Thence S 59 1/4 W 244 vrs with said road to the beginning, containing 73 35-100 acres of land. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deed duly recorded for periods of three, five and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants, in and to said land, or any part thereof. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Jacob Masters Sr. and the other defendants herein, on account of the records of Houston county and the Court House of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, and that some of the releases of the vendor's lien held on said land have also been destroyed by the fire, but that the said notes have all been paid, and satisfied, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of title: Patent from the State of Texas to Jacob Masters Sr., deed from Eliza Cothron to Elizabeth Head, deed from Eliza Cothron to Cynthia Ann Grounds, deed from Cynthia Ann Grounds and J. W. Grounds to M. H. Johnson, deed from M. H. Johnson to J. B. Minturn, deed from J. B. Minturn to J. P. Sargent, deed from Chas. Stokes to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Jno. Leediker, deed from J. F. Leediker to L. W. Cooper, deed from L. W. Cooper to Nettie Wall, deed from Nettie Wall and W. B. Wall to G. Hobson, deed from the heirs of Geo. Hobson to Wood Hobson, deed from Wood Hobson and Nora Hobson to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. F. and E. A. Leediker by sheriff to T. Ratto and Co., deed from A. P. Luckett and M. S. Ujiffy to Thos. Ratto, deed from T. Ratto to W. E. Mayes, deed from W. E. Mayes to J. W. E. Fowler, deed from J. M. Fowler, J. W. Fowler and Bettia Fowler to American Oil Co., deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to J. M. Fowler, deed from J. M. and Agusta Fowler to W. H. Denny, deed from W. H. Denny to S. L. Stanley, deed from J. W. E. Fowler and Ida Fowler to W. I. Kennedy, deed from W. I. Kennedy to S. L. Stanley, deed from S. L. and Kate Stanley to W. E. Cannon, deed from S. L. Stanley and Kate Stanley to J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson, deed from J. E. Winfree and W. L. Dawson to W. E. Cannon. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1914. John D. Morgan, Clerk. District Court, Houston county. Adv. St. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

The State of Texas To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia A. Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1914 the same being the 9th day of March A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5495, wherein C. H. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. Gossett, Jno. V. D. Gossett, Eliza Cathren, Eliza Cothron, Eliza Cauthron, Jno. Leediker, James W. Head, Alexander Shaver, Julia Shaver, James A. Corley and K. A. Corley, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple being seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Jno. Gossett survey of land, lying and being situated about 6 miles in a North Eastwardly direction from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated about 6 miles N. E. of Crockett on E. S. of San Antonio Road part of the J. D. Gossett survey, begins at the N. E. cor. of a 40 A. tract heretofore sold to J. G. Matlock Iron Stake edge of road. P. O. 14 degrees mkd. X. N. 74 degrees, W. 22 5-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees E. 769 vrs. Iron Stake P. O. X 16 degrees E. 4 3-19 vrs. Thence 1782 vrs. P. O. X S. 78 degrees E. 7 1/2 vrs. P. O. 8 degrees N. 5 degrees 30 degrees W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 45 degrees W. 1966 vrs. on S. E. B. L. Jacob Masters Sr. league P. O. 6 degrees S. 29 degrees W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 degrees W. 948 vrs stake in edge of road. Thence S. 56 degrees 30 degrees W. 318 vrs to place of beginning containing 300 acres of land more or less. And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly recorded for periods of 3, 5 and 10 years, immediately preceding the filing of this petition. And the plaintiff specially pleads the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of the Jno. Gossett and the other defendants herein are irregular, all of which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which cloud the plaintiff sues herein to remove from said title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk

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pendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts or parcels of land, same being a part of the Fernando Del Valle Eleven League Grant lying and being situated on the Trinity river in Houston county, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:

First Tract Containing 600 acres, more or less, and beginning at the North corner of a 160 acre tract deeded by M. B. Lamar to W. H. White. Thence S 55 E 220 vrs. Thence N 55 E 770 vrs. Thence S 35 E 262 vrs. Thence N 55 E 223 vrs to the South corner of the tract deeded to W. P. Turner by W. A. Stewart. Thence N 35 W along the S W line of said W. P. Turner tract 1187 vrs. to the West corner of said Turner's tract. Thence N 55 E 927 vrs along the N W line of said W. P. Turner tract to his North corner on Nite's Creek and intersecting the South line of a 1029 acre tract sold by James G. Allen to J. J. Bynum. Thence along the South and West line of said Bynum's tract to a point on the Trinity river as follows: N 35 W 225 vrs, S 55 W 490 vrs, N 35 W 950 vrs, S 55 W 1610 vrs, N 35 W 405 vrs, more or less, to said corner on Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river with its meanderings to the upper or N W corner of the said W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor, which is on the East bank of the Trinity river, a short distance above Brookfield Bluff and is identical with a beginning corner of a 450 acre tract of land, described in a decree of a suit in favor of R. L. Oliver and James B. Oliver, children of Emma Oliver, deceased, who was a daughter of W. C. Brookfield, in a suit in the District Court of

Houston county, Texas, No. 3594, and dated March 13, 1891, in which T. W. Oliver was plaintiff and N. C. Cook et al defendants. Thence N 55 E along the N W Boundary of said 450 acre tract mentioned in said decree a distance estimated at 620 vrs to a corner identical with the N W corner of W. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor. Thence S 55 East along the N E line of said Brookfield survey to a corner identical with the East corner of said 450 acre tract which corner is on the N E line of said original W. C. Brookfield survey. Thence S 55 West along the South line of said 450 acre tract, a sufficient distance to a corner so that a line running South 55 E will intersect the N corner of said 160 acre Hogue tract. Thence South 55 E to the place of beginning, which is the N corner of said Hogue tract.

Second Tract. Containing 450 acres, a part of said grant, and beginning on the East bank of said Trinity river at the mouth of Nite's Creek where it enters said river. Thence N 55 E to the North East corner of the E. C. Brookfield survey of 2-3 of a league and labor of land, the headright of Wm. C. Brookfield, deceased. Thence S 35 E with said Brookfield line to corner in same a sufficient distance from said second corner so that a line run from thence S 55 W to said Trinity river and thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning would embrace and contain Four Hundred and Fifty (450) acres of land.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said tracts of land have had and held the peaceable continuance and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon under deeds duly reg-

istered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Fernando Del Valle and his heirs are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and which clouds the plaintiff herein sues to remove from said title, plaintiff praying judgment for said land against all of said defendants, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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Colds, constipation and headache are three common afflictions and relieving the constipation helps the cold and stops the headache. Use Foley Cathartic Tablets because they are very prompt and thoroughly cleansing, with absolutely no unpleasant effects. A whole bottle full for 25 cents.—W. A. King.

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Published weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

- For Representative  
Nat Patton
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
A. S. Moore
- For Tax Assessor  
John R. Beeson
- For Tax Collector  
Geo. H. Denny
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan
- For Sheriff  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
O. B. (Deb) Hale  
A. W. Phillips
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1  
W. L. Vaught
- For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4  
C. B. Isbell
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1  
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6  
J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Prec't No. 1  
Hal Long  
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

### More Pay for Men Who Stop Using Liquor.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 4.—With the statement that the "efficiency of a working man is greatly accelerated by total abstinence from intoxicating liquor," a company of this city has offered its 300 employes a 10 per cent increase in wages if they will agree to abstain from all forms of intoxicants.

William H. Stanton, general manager of the company and originator of the plan, says he is greatly pleased with the response to the offer, and declares that nearly all of the men employed at the plant have signed the agreement.

### Fallen Asleep.

Our sister, Mrs. H. F. Craddock, on Dec. 26, 1913, quietly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves husband, daughter and four sons, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She united with the Presbyterian church in her childhood days. She lived a devoted and consecrated life, and she now rests from her labors. How sweet is the memory of a Christian life, and how glorious is the hope that, like a rainbow spans the tomb of a child of God, may the desire of a glad reunion encourage those who mourn her loss in a closer walk with God, and look more affectionately upon things above.

Sister, Augusta, how we miss you. Since with God you have gone to dwell. But we trust some day to greet you. Nevermore to say farewell. Your sufferings now are ended. Having left this sinful land to eternity to greet us. And rejoice at God's right hand.

Adv. A Brother.

### Winter Cabbage Plants.

Trinity, Texas, Feb. 11, 1914. The purpose of this is to direct attention to my cabbage plant advertisement and to give some information as to the merits of cabbage plants grown in the open during the winter season in this locality and the possibility of this section, particularly the Nevil's Prairie country, being a cabbage growing district of great promise. The season of the year most suitable with us for growing cabbage is in the very early spring, too early for spring grown or hot bed plants. I have been raising cabbage plants in the winter since 1909 and the cabbages they make are so much superior to anything shipped here from other places that they never fail to attract the attention of all who see them. The plants can be set out any time from December to May. Plants set out in December

and January will be headed enough for use and to ship by April 15th, and plants set out in February, March and April make a later crop. It is very easy to have a succession by planting at different times. The plants do not make much growth during the winter months, but they become established and grow slowly in all favorable weather; but just as soon as spring opens they grow very fast and reach maturity much sooner than by any other method. About 90 to 95 per cent of plants make very hard white heads, outer leaves very green and glossy. This is a crop that will stand our wet spring weather without injury, the only effect would be a later crop. The shipping season, if they are to be raised on a commercial scale, would be from about the middle of April to the last of June. The cost of the crop would depend very largely on the cost of fertilizer, if this could be supplied from home sources then the labor would be the principal cost, this would be seven or eight dollars per acre, this would not include cost of marketing. The cost of fertilizer would not be excessive even where commercial fertilizer is used, in fact rather light compared with amount used in some other sections. As to plants they can be grown very cheap and with as much certainty as anything we raise in the summer time. I am willing to give all necessary information in regard to growing plants to all who will take enough interest to give this matter a trial. As to how wide a belt the plants can be grown over I don't know, this can only be known by trial. Another point not to be overlooked and one that is always noticeable to people acquainted with other cabbage growing sections is the very small damage by insects, this feature is next to nothing. The bottom leaves after the heads are cut make abundant feed for cattle and hogs. The output per acre I would estimate 8 to 15 thousand pounds salable cabbage. Give these plants a trial and be convinced. Price 25c per 100 by mail.

Respectfully,  
Jesse Barnes.

Adv. It.  
**Killing Near Weldon.**  
Chester Gardner, a young white man, was shot and killed by a negro named Hilliard Fearce on the Eastham farm, near Weldon Saturday night. Another young man who was with Gardner was considerably beaten up. Fearce used a revolver. Herman Johnson, another negro, is implicated. Both negroes were arrested by Sheriff Phillips Sunday and are in jail at Crockett. Gardner was shot through the bowels.

## The Royal Theatre



FRANCELLA BILLINGTON  
Mutual Movies

High Class Pictures  
Every Night

Friday Night

"THE LURE OF  
NEW YORK"  
IN FOUR PARTS

## A Statement of County Affairs by the Commissioners' Court.

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mile of road on the Lynwood road, built by them, where they sawed the trees down and covered the stumps up. The first rains settled the dirt until the stumps stood so high a grader could not pass over them. These we had to remove to make the roads passable.

In making contracts with parties for road work, we feel that the public should know how we did it. The form of contract with the county clerk's office, but there are but few who would go to the trouble to look this up. With the crew in which the county mules worked, the commissioners, through the foreman of that gang, hired all additional teams and men. They were paid the same scale of wages that was paid by those immediately preceding us, and which was the customary wage in this district for day labor and teams of the type used in this work. On the camp worked by what is known as the "Daniel's teams," we hired by contract, the teams of Mr. Daniels and Mr. Arledge, paying them a stipulated price per day, shown by written contract. The foreman on this gang, with the consent and advice of the commissioner on his camp, hired such other teams as were necessary to make a full crew, they all being hired by the district and paid by the district the full wage which was drawn from the treasury. In addition to the hiring as above set out on this camp, as will be seen by the contract above referred to, the parties furnishing teams were required to furnish at their own expense, all tools, graders, slips, etc., and camping outfit. On the other crews employed by us, contracts were made with the foremen, by the terms of which they were to furnish all teams, tools, graders, scrapers and camping outfit, and to have not less than 18 teams in a crew, nor more than 21, the foreman to receive \$3.00 per day for his services and to be paid \$4.50 per day for each team and driver, together with his tools, machinery, etc. It will be seen that if a man could work, as foreman, 18 teams to an advantage, if he worked less than this number, we would not be getting the full value of the \$3.00 paid him. If he should have to pay \$5.00, or any amount in excess of \$4.50 per day for his teams, it would be his loss, for he was under contract to furnish them. Some have complained because these foremen, or some of them, paid them less than the foreman was getting for a team and driver. He was entitled to something for the use of his tools, machinery, etc., and if some laborers furnished their own material they should blame no one but themselves, for the foreman was authorized to do this. We learned that some of the men worked for \$3.50 per day and some even less. We are sorry of this, but we hired no teams on these crews, and the hiring was entirely the duty of the foreman, and was a matter between him and the man who had the teams. Had all men with teams refused to work for those prices, all could have received just what they demanded, but they could not be compelled to do this, and did not do it. Then should we be blamed because they agreed with him, without consulting us, to work for less? We certainly can not see the fairness of such criticism of us, and do not believe, when the public understands this, that they will blame us either. See the records for this.

We realized full well, the impossibility of pleasing every one in whatever manner we might handle the good roads proposition. We had witnessed its handling, drifting on the sea of uncertainty, from the day of its birth to the time we fell inevitably heir to it. On every side we were being told that those who were handling it were not getting a full day's work out of the teams. They were working far from town and staying here, and they were losing some two or three hours a day going and coming to and from their work. Many were complaining of this, and urging us to change the system. We, too, heard the gossip-cry of graft, shot like a darting shaft at the men who were then giving their very best talents and their time in an effort to serve his fellow man and knew full well, though we might do the best that

## Valentine Toilet Specials

Colgate's Violet Talcum Powder, 25c size	15c
Colgate's Dactylia Talcum Powder, 25c size	15c
Colgate's Monad Violet Talcum Powder, 25c size	15c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Talcum, 25c size	15c
Colgate's La France Rose Talcum, 25c size	15c
La Valliere Bath Salt, 25c size	15c
La Valliere Bath Sparkler, 25c size	15c

These prices only for the 13th and 14th. Come in and save a dime on your powder. We also have a full line of toilet waters and perfumes as follows:

Sandal Wood	25 and 50c
Colgate's Violet Toilet Water	25, 50 and 75c
Colgate's Imperial Lilac Toilet Water	25, 50 and 75c
Colgate's Monad Violet Toilet Water	25, 50 and 75c
Colgate's Lily of the Valley	25, 50 and 75c
Colgate's Eclat Toilet Water	25, 50 and 75c
Colgate's Caprice Toilet Water	25, 50 and 75c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet	25, 50 and 25c
Triple Floral Extract Perfume, per ounce	\$1.00
Arabian Bouquet Perfume, per ounce	\$1.00
Salome Perfume, per ounce	\$1.00
Eclat Perfume, per ounce	\$1.00
Dolly Varden Perfume, per ounce	\$1.00
Beautiful Doll Perfume, per ounce	\$1.00

All these dainty orders on display now. See our line of Valentine candy.

## King's Drug Store

## For Sale!

Winter-Grown Cabbage Plants

\$2.00 Per Thousand

F. O. B. TRINITY, TEXAS

## Jesse Barnes

could be done, there would be those who would differ in their idea of the right way from ours, and that we, too, would be forced to submit ourselves to like charges.

Frankly and candidly, we say that we have not seen where, nor have we been able to find circumstances sufficient to warrant us in charging graft to any man who had preceded us, but believe that every one, so far as we could tell, gave his whole heart and very best efforts to the work. We thought we saw some bad management, due to a new work and new system, and believed we owed it to the people to benefit by these errors and cor-

rect them if we could. We made our very best effort to view the whole work from a business standpoint and exercised that type of business judgment in handling this work that one would be expected to use in his own affairs. We have read in vain the confused mass of statutes called "road laws," in an effort to track the law faithfully and fully, and at last in our dilemma, sought the advice of the Attorney General and followed his construction of the law as faithfully as we could. Believe us then, when we say the task we have tried to perform has had its many

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## Mules!

We have a car load of small, gentle, broke mules. They are cheap and just the kind to farm with.

We also have some large brood mares (the mortgage lifters).

Remember, too, we can save you money on feed.

## HAIL & McLEAN

# It Sticks

OUR WALL PAPER  
to your wall

OUR PATTERNS  
to your memory

OUR METHODS  
to your satisfaction

OUR SERVICE  
to your convenience

**The McLean Drug Company**  
The Rexall Store

## Local News.

See Daniel & Burton for farm supplies. tf.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon left Sunday night for St. Louis.

Dr. Lawrence Corley of Midway was a visitor here this week.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Fall goods at special reduced prices at the Big Store.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady was Miss Otice McConnell's guest Saturday and Sunday.

Lost—Small knife, two blades, sterling silver handle. Finder please return to this office. It.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a full and complete line of Oliver chilled plows and stalk cutters.—Adv.

The friends of Col. Murdoch Murchison are glad to know that his health continues to improve.

Miss Lizzie Howard returned to Houston Saturday night, her father's condition showing improvement.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Remember every cent you spend at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to one vote in the great contest.

Mrs. Hal Craddock of Dallas and Mrs. Theo Sala of Houston are being entertained by Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Save your sales slips and remember each cent counts a vote in the great contest at James S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

### Wood for Sale.

All kinds of wood, green or dry, any length. Telephone No. 345.—C. T. Rains. Adv. 4t.

FOR SALE—Corn and cotton seed 2 miles from Crockett on Pennington road.—N. O. Routledge, R. F. D. No. 5. 4t.

### Wood for Sale.

For wood delivered, any size and length, apply to J. D. Woodward, telephone 250. tf.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug company will move into its new quarters, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15.

The time is now at hand to buy your plow tools. Get the Oliver chilled, the best made, at Jas. S. Shivers and Co.—Adv.

Notice, votes solicited in or in front of our store will not count as this is a square deal contest.—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Each cent spent at Jas. S. Shivers & Co. entitles you to a vote in the great piano, diamond ring and sewing machine contest.—Adv.

### Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. tf. Hail & Wilson.

The Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, will be the home of the Decuir-Bishop Drug company after February 15. tf.

John Deere and Empress farm implements challenge the world for quality, durability and simplicity. Sold exclusively by Daniel & Burton.

DeDaine's Music Store sells the Free Sewing Machine—insured against fire, floods, cyclone or breakage of any and all parts for five years. Adv.

Daniel & Burton's store is the recognized headquarters in Crockett for farm supplies. There's a reason—best goods at lowest prices. tf.

### Two incubators for Sale.

One 150-egg capacity and one 75-egg capacity, both in good condition. Will sell cheap.—J. T. Salisbury. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson of Hot Springs have returned home after a short visit here. Mrs. Bronson will be remembered as Miss Augusta Mae Smith.

Long Island and Jersey Wakefield frost proof cabbage plants, 25 cents per hundred by parcel post. Address R. T. Kent, Crockett, Texas, Route 1. 2t.

Houston county automobile numbers have reached to 55, the number on Dan McLean's 5-passenger Cadillac. Automobiles of this make and type sell for \$2250.

W. D. McCarty of Grapeland, R. C. Hill and A. F. Daniel of Route 6, W. C. Dupuy and Ben Janes were among Courier subscription renewals Friday and Saturday.

S. T. Allee has returned from Louisiana, where he has been buying corn. He shipped eleven cars to the states of the west and north-west where there is a shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Miss Judith Arledge and Miss Seawillow Johnson have gone to Houston to attend grand opera Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Empress planter plants accurately cotton, corn, peas, beans and sorghum, and when set as a cotton planter will distribute fertilizer. It is simple in construction, easily adjusted and operated. Often imitated, but never equalled. Buy the genuine Empress from Daniel & Burton. tf.

We have two car loads of the celebrated John Deere and Empress farm implements which must be sold. See this line and get our prices before buying.—Daniel & Burton. tf.

C. H. Jones, D. F. Frizzell and T. B. Collins were among business callers at the Courier office this week. Mr. Jones is a new-comer and has bought a farm near Crockett. tf.

Cotton and corn planters, riding and walking cultivators, disc harrows, middle breakers, etc., the John Deere and Empress make, at prices that defy competition at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Mr. S. H. Story, an old citizen living in the Wesley Chapel community, died Sunday morning and was buried at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Story was a good farmer and a good citizen.

If you are in the market for farm implements, don't fail to investigate the John Deere and Empress line at Daniel & Burton's. They are the maximum of quality and minimum of price. tf.

### For Sale.

I have about fifty thousand cabbage plants ready to set in garden, frost proof. Place your orders with J. D. Woodson.—Adv. tf.

J. R. Luce.

R. P. Teal of Pennington, J. G. Webb of Route 2, J. H. Bryant of Lovelady, L. B. Wootters of Santa Fe, N. M., and Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont are among our friends remembering the Courier this week.

### Typewriter for Sale.

No. 5 Oliver typewriter, very latest model, never been used. Terms, \$45 cash and eight notes at \$5 each, payable monthly without interest. See A. H. Wootters or C. W. Moore.—Adv. tf.

### Mebane Cotton Seed.

200 bushels Mebane cotton seed, picked before bad weather, for sale by J. G. Webb at Porter Springs, Crockett Route 2. Planting seed of best quality. Price \$1.00 bushel.—Adv. 10t.

Why do you want to rent when, for a small amount of cash, you can buy a beautiful lot in Miller Heights Addition and build you a nice home, and when you spend a dollar on it, you are improving your own property?—Adv. tf.

### New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. tf. Box & Leediker.

Do not fail to see J. R. Sheridan if you are in earnest about buying one or more of those choice lots, either on West Public Avenue or West Main Street in Miller Heights Addition. He will make you prices and terms.—Adv. tf.

Tom Murray and J. F. Booth of Route 2, W. L. Vaught of Weches, J. B. Ash of Creek Route 1 and J. I. Satterwhite are among this week's Courier subscription renewals. Mr. Booth has recently moved to Houston county from Friendswood, south Texas.

Don't delay the matter too long if you intend to buy and build you a nice home in Miller Heights Addition. These lots are all choice ones and are going to sell quickly, and you will always regret that you failed to buy if some one gets the lot you wanted.—Adv. tf.

### Removal Notice.

We will move our stock of drugs and sundries into the Young new building, opposite the Crockett State Bank, about February 15. This building will be fitted throughout with new and modern fixtures and we will be prepared to serve you in the most efficient manner. In the meantime we will be glad to see you at the same old stand. tf. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

### Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nesmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." Refuse a substitute.—W. A. King.—Adv.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Prohibition Election Ordered.

Acting on petitions properly signed and presented to the court, the commissioners' court, sitting in regular session this week, on Thursday morning ordered a prohibition election to be held in Houston county on Tuesday, March 10.

### Shooting Near Weches.

Buck Hicks, a white man living near Weches, was shot in one of his legs. A man named Addaway was arrested and is under bond. The shooting was at or near Weches, in the northeastern part of this county.

### Tent Show Draws Crowds.

The Harrison Theatre Company continues to draw big crowds nightly. This company is showing under its own tent and has an orchestra of seven pieces. It is now running its second week in this city and doing a big business.

Some of the members of the Crockett Club secured the Harrison Theatre Company's orchestra and enjoyed an informal after-theatre dance at the club rooms Friday evening. The affair was complimentary to Misses Seawillow and Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our father, Mr. S. H. Story, who passed away at his home in Wesley Chapel community last Sunday.

Adv. 1t. His Children.

J. G. (Gid) Webb announces, for re-election as justice of the peace in precinct No. 6, the Porter Springs precinct. His announcement is at the earnest solicitation of friends who have been fearful that he would not again enter the race. He appreciates the confidence the people have placed in him and promises to continue to serve them the best he knows how.

### Waterworks Bonds Sold

The waterworks bonds, voted some time ago, have just been sold, due to the slowness of the bond market. Mayor Young informed us Monday that he had finally sold them and to a Kansas City Trust company. The bonds were voted for the purpose of extending and improving the Crockett water system.

### Phillips for Sheriff.

A. W. Phillips announces for re-election as sheriff. Mr. Phillips is known to every man, woman and child in Houston county and anything the Courier might say would be superfluous. They know how good or how bad a sheriff he has made and they know whether or not they are going to vote for him. In offering for re-election he stands squarely on his record.

Mrs. George Miller died at her home in this city Sunday night at about 9 o'clock. She had been in bad health for some time. Before marriage she was Miss Ruby Smith, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. R. Smith. Her father was Reub Smith, who died a number of years ago. She had a brother, Clarence Smith, who also has been dead for some time. She leaves mother, brother, two sisters, husband and a young child. Her husband and family were devoted to her and did what they could to prolong and make happy her life. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Sheppard, the new pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services.

### Buying to Save Money.

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saves money because just a few doses stop the cough and cold and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh, rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs.—W. A. King.—Adv.

### Mrs. J. E. Downes Dead.

News of the death of Mrs. J. E. Downes reached Crockett Thursday morning. Mrs. Downes died at her home in Dallas. The remains will be brought to Crockett for interment, reaching here Friday night. Dr. Downes of New York is on his way to attend the funeral, which will occur either Saturday or Sunday, as the time of his arrival is not yet known. Further mention will be made next week.

### Call for a Mass Meeting.

All prohibition democrats are hereby called to meet at the court house in Crockett at 1 o'clock p.m. next Saturday, the 14th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State mass meeting to be held at Fort Worth on Saturday, the 21st inst., and all democrats in sympathy with this movement are invited to be present.

J. W. Madden, Chairman.

### For County Commissioner.

Out of Weches comes a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 1. This person is none other than Col. W. L. Vaught, the venerable justice of the peace in the Weches precinct. We do not see how the Weches people are going to give him up as their justice, for they all swear by him. But they will stand by him for their county commissioner with the same devotion and he will make them just as faithful a commissioner.

J. W. Madden, Chairman.

### Judge Winfree's Answer.

In answer to the petitions presented to me to become a candidate for county judge, and the promise made by these to support my candidacy, and whose names I shall not make public, I prefer to wait until the district court meets in March, and see the people to find out how they stand for me all over the county, and if they are still sincere, I shall make my announcement in all the county papers.

Adv. 1t. E. Winfree.

### For District Clerk.

From a Houston sanitarium, where he underwent an appendicitis operation, John D. Morgan authorizes the Courier to announce him for re-election as district clerk. He expects to be at home in a few days to again meet and mingle with his friends. Mr. Morgan is serving his first term in office and is giving universal satisfaction. He is young and active and his qualifications are the best. He promises the same faithfulness and devotion to duty in the future as in the past.

### For County Treasurer.

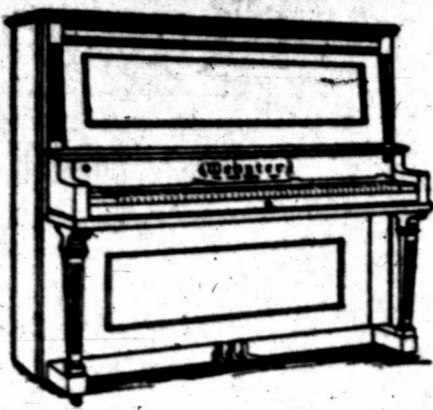
Ney Sheridan announces for re-election as county treasurer. In the last campaign there were two candidates in the treasurer's race.—Mr. Bayne and Mr. Sheridan. Ney Sheridan, while losing by a small vote, received a most flattering vote at Grapeland, where he was then living, and at Augusta, his old home. Mr. Bayne dying between the primary and the general election, Mr. Sheridan was selected by the county executive committee as the democratic nominee and was elected without opposition. He is making an altogether competent and obliging treasurer.

### Killing at Diboll Front.

Officers are looking for George Smith, a negro, who is accused of killing Lewis Glass at Diboll Front, a logging camp on the Texas South-eastern railroad in east Houston county. While the killing occurred in this county, the parties lived in Angelina county, which borders this county on the east. Glass, a white man, was superintendent of the camp and incurred the displeasure of the negro. He was slipped up on from behind and struck a blow over the head with a tent stake by Smith and killed. The negro made his escape and a reward of \$300 is offered for him—\$100 by Angelina county people and \$200 by Governor Colquitt.

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

## First Prize



**\$350**

**Webster Piano**

## Standing of Contestants Up to February 5th, 1914

Mrs. Celia Hallmark Hayes	222,889
Miss Ethel Parrish	215,300
Miss Ruth Green	104,504
Miss Norvelle Buller	32,200
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill	27,559
Miss Aline Foster	26,460
Mrs. Sadie Polk	24,903
Miss Laura Sharp	19,622
Miss Hannah Younas	17,191
Miss Rita Bagwell	11,830
Miss Mildred Smith	8,390
Miss Rachel Spriggs	5,000
Miss Zona Sharp	5,000

Now to call your attention to what you can buy at the Big Store and at the same time secure votes for your friends.

## SECOND PRIZE

**\$100**

**Diamond Ring FOR LADY**



## THIRD PRIZE



**\$50 Standard Sewing Machine**

## How to Enter This Contest

Cut out the NOMINATION BLANK in this advertisement and fill it out. You will note that it entitles the nominee to FIVE THOUSAND VOTES. Mail or bring it to our store, where you will be listed among the contestants and given a certificate for the number of votes you register. All correspondence must be addressed to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., in care of Contest Department.

A line of misses and children's percal and gingham ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 a garment.

Ladies' dresses in gingham, percal and lawns from \$1.00 per garment up.

Ladies' aprons at 25c and 50c.

Middy blouses at 50c to \$1.00.

Child's rompers at 25c and 50c.

In the future we will have at all times a full line of ladies, misses and children's ready-to-wear.

Remember at all times we are yours to save and to please.

**Jas. S. Shivers & Co.**

## Nomination Coupon

**Good for 5000 Votes**

In Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. Piano, Diamond Ring and Sewing Machine Contest.

I Nominate M.....

Address.....

As a Contestant in the above named Contest.

My name is.....

## THIS IS AN ADDRESS

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claim that a part is greater than the whole? By what intricate formula or process of evolution, involution or devolution, has it come to pass that one or more of the constituent elements of an integral being can direct or govern all the other parts and appropriate the name thereof?

For more than a century the democratic party has been the party of the people and for the people, governed by the third maxim of Jefferson's creed, "Acquiescence in the rule of the majority." For more than a century it has been the party of the common people, the hope and inspiration of the plain people of all classes, of all faiths of religion, the asylum and refuge for the oppressed and overburdened of all governments, where the rule of the majority was accepted as the Rule of Right and all yielded obedience thereto. No one interest, no particular sect, no one faction, has ever dominated or controlled the policies or the principles of the party. The party has been for all who subscribed to the great majority of its tenets, and for a faction, styling themselves "prohibition democrats," repudiating the rule of the majority, organizing and plotting to seize control of the party machinery, to name the nominee for Governor and capture the Legislature is revolution, rank, startling and full of menace. By thus organizing under party auspices, as they think, they hope to elect one of their faction Governor, and formulate in the name of the Democratic party a platform of principles for the next Legislature to follow. We repeat that such a proceeding is unmitigated treason to party faith—a plot bold and audacious to get control of

the administration of State affairs and conduct them in such a way and to such ends as will recognize prohibition as the one topic and the one interest to be legislated on, paramount and overshadowing all else.

Democrats who feel that the party is not founded on any one principle, but on many, and is not organized for the propagation of any one article of faith, but for all, look on this proceeding as without authority, precedent, as without warrant in party councils, revolutionary, bold, audacious and incredible. With just as much reason and authority other elements or factions of the party could organize and attempt what the so-called "Prohibition Democrats" have attempted.

[This article will appear in full in the next issue of the Courier.—Editor.]

### Election Managers.

The commissioners' court, in session last week, appointed the following election managers for 1914:

Augusta, T. S. Cook and Holland Scarbrough.

Antioch, A. A. Davis and Walter Calvert.

Ash, Houston Allee and John Norton.

North Crockett, J. C. Lacy and H. J. O. Turner.

South Crockett, J. B. Stanton and P. D. Austin.

Ratcliff, Ed Miller and Sol Durham.

Creek, A. M. Elliott and J. D. Rickard.

Daly, J. L. Chiles and W. W. Pridgen.

Daniel, T. L. Glenn and Donald Thompson.

Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and Ed Westbrook.

Freeman, W. F. Rhoden and Levi Starling.

Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth and Ran Wherry.

Holly, Lawson Goodwin and Ezra Driskill.

Kennard, W. W. Brown and Charles Milwee.

Lovelady, W. F. Dent and Ed Larue.

Percilla, Walter Branch and

Richard Sewell.

Arbor, R. K. Smith and G. W. Tatum.

Porter Springs, Hal Burton and Tom Cook.

Shiloh, John S. Bitner and D. J. Knox.

Belott, George Austin and J. J. Taylor.

Tadmor, W. K. Conner and Charles Musgrove.

Weches, Jim Alexander and J. W. Hopper.

Volga, John Sidden and S. W. Johnson.

Weldon, B. B. Goodrum and G. G. Crowson.

Tyer's Store, Aaron Whitehead and Sampson Tyer.

### Deal With Men You Know.

Don't expect the impossible of your town and its merchants. Be sure first, before you complain of the goods and prices of home merchants, that you haven't had a hand in making it impracticable for our merchants to handle the kind of goods you want at the prices you can pay. Merchants are not mind readers nor are they blind to their own best interests. If they haven't what you want they will get it for you at as low or lower price than you can get it anywhere else. They deserve to be given an opportunity to do so, anyhow; but if they do not deserve it, you will be doing yourself a bigger favor than you will be doing them to deal face to face with men you know and that can be held personally accountable for their promises and performances. Try this for a rule of trading hereafter.—The Live Wire, Pendleton, Oregon.

### Successful Everywhere.

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You cannot take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal these weakened and inactive organs.—W. A. King.—Adv.

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### Pertinent Facts.

The public has been fooled by the "bait." A careful comparison shows that over 95 per cent of all the merchandise listed in one of the largest mail order catalogues is priced higher than the goods can be purchased in the average southern community. Another fact, not generally known, is that the cost of

doing business according to the published and authentic reports of the large mail order house is one-third more than the average cost of the stores throughout the South. The mail order man would quake in his boots if one merchant in every community should awake to his opportunity.—The Merchants' Journal and Commerce.